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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction:

Rudolf Seiz, [Residence Not Provided] Herrsching, GERMANY;

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Verification for the requested correction is indicated on the original Declaration and Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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Title

Lattice girder supporting frame having straight brace parts

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